GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM) along with the Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) for enhancing the air defence capabilities of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MR-SAM) is an advanced air defence system being jointly developed / produced by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) at an estimated cost of Rs.10,075.68 Crore. Contract was signed in February 2009. MR-SAM can detect incoming enemy aircraft at 100 km distance and destroy them at ranges upto 70 km.

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